

January 7, 2005

**COVINGTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
FACILITIES HEARING REPORT**

A local public hearing was held at the Covington Independent Board of Education office on January 6, 2005, at 6 p.m. (local time). The purpose of the public hearing was to propose a new District Facility Plan (DFP) developed by the Covington Independent Local Planning Committee. The Local Planning Committee (LPC) voted 8-0 in favor of the proposed new plan, and the board voted 5-0 to approve the new plan.

L. Rodney Bennett, Division of Facilities Management, served as the state-appointed hearing officer. There was one individual in attendance: Ken Ellis, Director of Personnel.

COMMENTS

Mr. Ellis called the public hearing to order and welcomed those in attendance. The hearing officer outlined the purpose of the hearing and the hearing procedures in accordance with 702 KAR 1:001. It was explained that those persons wishing to speak would be given the opportunity and that written statements would be accepted. It was noted that all considerations will be made available to the Kentucky Board of Education via the hearing officer's report. Mr. Ellis and the hearing officer discussed the proposed new facility plan that calls for P-5, 6-7, 8-12 school organization structure and includes capital construction/major renovations during the next four (4) year funding cycle.

The floor was opened to those who wished to make a statement. No specific comments were made regarding the new DFP.

RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that the new DFP developed by the Covington Independent Local Planning Committee and adopted by the Covington Independent Board of Education be approved as the DFP for the Covington Independent School District. A copy of the new plan is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

L. Rodney Bennett
Hearing Officer

cc: Mark W. Ryles, Director